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“Maka apabila kamu telah selesai (dari sesuatu urusan), kerjakanlah dengan sungguh-sungguh (urusan) yang lain”.
(Q.S Al Insyirah: 7)

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(Ibnu Qayyim Al Jauziyyah)

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ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk membahas rasisme yang tercermin didalam novel *Small Great Things* (2016) dengan menggunakan perspektif sosiologi. Dalam penelitian ini menggunakan dua sumber data, yaitu: sumber data primer dan sekunder. Sumber data primer yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini diambil dari novel *Small Great Things* (2016) milik Jodi Picoult dan sumber data sekunder diambil dari referensi jurnal, buku, artikel di internet dan sumber lain yang dapat mendukung penelitian ini. Teknik pengumpulan data dalam penelitian ini menggunakan metode *library research*.

Analisa data dalam penelitian ini menggunakan analisa deskriptif kualitatif. Berdasarkan hasil dari penelitian, menunjukkan bahwa: (1) ada lima indikator rasisme yaitu stereotip, prasangka, diskriminasi, mengkambing hitamkan, kata-N, penindasan dan marjinalisasi. (2) rasisme dalam novel diilustrasikan melalui karakter, kejadian dan tempat. (3) alasan penulis mengangkat isu rasisme dalam novel adalah dia ingin mengungkapkan bahwa kata rasisme bukanlah sinonim dari kata prasangka tapi itu lebih dari diskriminasi berdasarkan warna kulit dan mengajak pembaca yang belum berpengalaman tentang rasisme menjadi lebih peduli terhadap isu tersebut.

Kata kunci: *Rasisme, Jodi Picoult, Perspektif Soisologi*

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This research aimed to discuss the issue of racism reflected in *Small Great Things* (2016) novel by using sociological perspective. This research used two kinds of data sources: primary and secondary data sources. The primary data source was from Jodi Picoult's *Small Great Things* novel (2016) and the secondary data sources such as references from journals, books, internet article and other sources that could support this research. The technique of collecting data was library research method.

The data analysis technique of this research was descriptive qualitative analysis. The result of the research, showed that: (1) there were five indicators of racism in the novel namely: stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination, scapegoat, N-word, oppression and marginalization; (2) Racism was depicted in the novel through the character, events and setting; (3) The reason why the author addressed the issue of racism in the novel was she wanted to reveal that the word racism was not only the synonym of prejudice word, but it related on the discrimination based on skin color and to invite the reader who had not experienced about racism to became more caring to that issue.

Keywords: *Racism, Jodi Picoult, Sociological Perspective, Small Great Things novel*

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